

Senate Resolution 1337

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jandé Pierce on her outstanding academic, artistic, and athletic
2 accomplishments; and for other purposes.

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4 WHEREAS, Jandé Pierce was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and is currently a freshman at
5 DeKalb School of the Arts; and

6 WHEREAS, as a 14 year old, Jandé had many accomplishments, yet she has managed to stay
7 humble in spite of her successes and gives all credit and honor to almighty God and her
8 parents, Garry and Toni Pierce; and

9 WHEREAS, Jandé is active in her church and is passionate about singing, dancing, acting,
10 and running track; and

11 WHEREAS, while at the DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts, she performed in the
12 school's tour group, "Shows To Go," and the National Beta Club competition and continued
13 to pursue her dreams of becoming a singer and actor by auditioning to attend high school at
14 the DeKalb School of the Arts; and

15 WHEREAS, at the DeKalb School of the Arts, she has maintained a 4.0 grade point average
16 throughout her school years and represented her school at the National Youth Leadership
17 State Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in 2006; and

18 WHEREAS, Jandé has received a distinguished invitation to attend the Presidential Youth
19 Inaugural Conference in Washington, D.C., in 2009, where she will have an opportunity to
20 attend the Presidential Inauguration; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to Jandé's many academic accomplishments, she is an outstanding
22 track and field athlete being nationally ranked number three in the 400 meter dash; in 2007,
23 she won the area, state, and regional championships in the 400 meter dash and was ranked

1 number five in the nation; and persevering despite injuries, she is currently ranked as the
2 number two freshman in the nation in the 200 meter dash and number 18 overall in high
3 schools in the nation.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 join together to commend Jandé Pierce for her outstanding accomplishments in academics,
6 the arts, and as an athlete.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and
8 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jandé Pierce.